

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) An electronic paper file composed of an electronic paper of a flexible display medium and a cover to which a plurality of electronic papers can be attached, ~~which~~ comprising:

first storage means for storing display-data to be displayed on the electronic paper;

page selecting means for selecting a desired page of the display data;

state detecting means for detecting whether the electronic paper is attached or detached to or from the cover;

number-of-pages recognizing means for recognizing the number of the electronic papers attached to the cover in accordance with the detected result; and

first display control means for obtaining from the first storage means the display-data corresponding to the ~~desired page selected by the page selecting means~~ number of the attached electronic papers and displaying said data on the electronic paper, the display-data comprising consecutive pages having the desired page as a first page.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electronic paper file according to claim 1, wherein the electronic paper can be attached or detached to or from the cover by providing one of a pair of connecting terminals on one end of the display unit of the electronic paper and ~~the other~~ another connecting terminal on the cover, said connecting terminals comprising of the physical and electric connecting function.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electronic paper file according to claim 4, wherein the arrangement order of the other connecting terminals on the cover is fixed.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electronic paper file according to claim 4, ~~which~~ further comprising a connecting unit on the cover in which a plurality of movable axis parts are disposed in the direction of the axis so as to be rotatable freely, said plurality of movable axis parts comprising the other connecting ~~terminals~~ terminal.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electronic paper file according to claim 4, ~~which~~ further comprising position detecting means for detecting a rotated position of the other connecting terminal.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electronic paper file according to claim 7 or claim 8, wherein the ~~attachable~~ state detecting means imparts a connecting order ID number to the connecting terminal for identifying the connecting order of the connecting terminal according to

either one of the ~~attachable~~ state of the electronic paper or the rotated position of the connecting terminal.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electronic paper file according to claim 9 ~~8~~, wherein the first display control means displays the display-data according to the connecting order ID number imparted by the ~~attachable~~ state detecting means.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electronic paper file according to claim ~~[[4]]~~ 1, wherein the page selecting means comprises page feed means for moving the display-data displayed on the display unit of the electronic paper forward or backward specific pages.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electronic paper file according to claim ~~7 or claim 11~~ 1, wherein the ~~attachable~~ state detecting means starts up when the electronic paper is attached or detached to or from the other connecting terminal, when the electronic paper file is powered on, when the displaying of the electronic paper is reset, or when the page feed means starts up.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electronic paper file according to claim 4, wherein one of the connecting terminals comprises parallel reeds provided in parallel on the end of the electronic paper, while the other of the connecting terminals comprises a holding plate holding the electronic paper from both sides of the electronic paper and derivation reeds provided inside of the holding plate.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electronic paper file according to claim 3 1, wherein the page selecting means comprises display selecting means for allowing either one of the plural electronic pages display the desired display-data.

15. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electronic paper file according to claim 3 1, wherein the electronic paper is provided with the page selecting means on a specific position.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electronic paper file according to claim 3 1, wherein the electronic paper is provided with the page selecting means at the end of the display unit.

17. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electronic paper file according to claim 3 1, wherein the electronic paper is provided with the page selecting means on a backside.

18. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electronic paper file according to claim 3 1, ~~which~~ further comprising page number display means for displaying a page number selected by the page selecting means.

19. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electronic paper file according to claim 18, wherein the page number display means is provided at a specific position of the electronic paper.

20. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electronic paper file according to claim 3 1, wherein the page selecting means can perform the remote control of the electronic paper file.

21. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electronic paper file according to claim 3 1, wherein the page selecting means can perform the remote control of the electronic paper.

22. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electronic paper file according to claim 3 1, wherein the page selecting means selects a desired page by means of soft keyboard displayed on the display unit.

23. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electronic paper file according to claim 3 1, wherein the display unit comprises ~~the~~ a digitizer function.

24. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electronic paper file according to claim 3 1, wherein the electronic paper comprises second storage means for storing specific display-data.

25. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electronic paper file according to claim 24, wherein the electronic paper comprises sending-receiving means for obtaining specific display-data from a specific storage medium and inputting the specific display-data in the second storage means.

26. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electronic paper file according to claim 3 1, wherein the cover comprises electronic paper detecting means for detecting an electronic ~~papers~~ paper within a specific range from the cover.

27. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electronic paper file according to claim 24, wherein the second storage means stores an ID number for specifying an electronic paper.

28. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electronic paper file according to claim ~~26~~ 27, wherein the cover comprises number imparting means for imparting an electronic paper number to an electronic paper for identifying with a destination of a specific page of the display-data on the basis of the ID number identifying with an electronic paper.

29. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electronic paper file according to claim 24, wherein the cover comprises first display control means for obtaining display-data corresponding to a page selected by the page selecting means from the first storage means or the second storage means and then displaying the data on the electronic paper.

30. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electronic paper file according to claim 24, wherein the electronic paper comprises second display control means for obtaining display-data corresponding to a page selected by the page selecting means from the first storage means or the second storage means and then displaying the data on the electronic paper.

31. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electronic paper file according to claim 25, wherein the sending-receiving means of the cover and the sending-receiving means of the electronic paper mutually send and receive the display-data stored in the first storage means and the second storage means.

32. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electronic paper file according to claim 25, wherein the sending-receiving means receives the display-data through the Internet.

33. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electronic paper file ~~composed of an electronic paper of a flexible display medium and a cover to which a plurality of electronic paper can be attached according to claim 1, which further~~ comprising:

position selecting means for selecting a specific position or area on the electronic paper;

editing means for editing the display-data corresponding to the selected position or area and updating the display-data displayed on a different electronic paper and relevant to the editing; and

display light control means for displaying the display-data edited by the editing means on the electronic paper.

34. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electronic paper file according to claim 33, wherein the display-data is stored in storage means provided on each electronic paper.

35. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electronic paper file according to claim 34, wherein the display-data comprises character data and image data, and the storage means manages the character data and the image data so as to be able to edit respective data separately.

36. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electronic paper file according to claim 33 or claim 34, wherein the editing is to delete the display-data corresponding to the selected area, and the editing means moves the display-data placed at the rear of the deleted display-data toward the area on which the deleted display-data has been displayed.

37. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electronic paper file according to claim 33 or claim 34, wherein the editing is to delete the display-data corresponding to the selected area, and the editing means retains the area that the deleted display-data has been displayed.

38. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electronic paper file according to claim 33 or claim 34, wherein the editing is to move the display-data corresponding to the selected area, and the editing means moves to the area to be an object of moving display-data placed at the rear of the display-data to be the object of moving.

39. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electronic paper file according to claim 33 or claim 34, wherein the editing is to move the display-data corresponding to the selected area, and the editing means retains the area to be an object of moving.

40. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electronic paper file according either one of claims 33 to 39 or 34, wherein the electronic paper is attachable or detachable to or from the cover.

41. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electronic paper file according to claim 33, wherein the electronic paper can be attached or detached to or from the cover by providing one of a pair of connecting terminals at one end of the display unit of the electronic paper and ~~the other of another~~ connecting ~~terminals~~ terminal to the cover, said connecting terminal comprising the physical and electric connecting function.

42. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electronic paper file according to claim 41, wherein the arrangement order of the other connecting terminals on the cover is fixed.

43. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electronic paper file according to claim 41, ~~which~~ further comprising a connecting unit on the cover in which a plurality of movable axis parts are disposed in the direction of axis so as to be rotatable freely, said plurality of movable axis parts comprising the other connecting terminals.

44. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electronic paper file according to claim 41, ~~which~~ further comprising ~~attachable~~ state detecting means for detecting whether the electronic paper is attached or detached to or from the other connecting terminal.

45. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electronic paper file according to claim 41, ~~which~~ further comprising position detecting means for detecting a rotated position of the connecting terminal of the cover.

46. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electronic paper file according to claim 44 or claim 45, wherein the ~~attachable~~ state detecting means imparts a connecting order ID number to a connecting terminal for identifying with the connecting order of the connecting terminal according to either one of the ~~attachable~~ state of the electronic paper or the rotated position of the other connecting terminal.

47. (Currently Amended) ~~An~~ The electronic paper file according to claim 46, wherein the display light control means performs the display processing of the display-data on the basis of the connecting order ID number imparted by the ~~attachable~~ state detecting means.

48. (New) The electronic paper file according to claim 4, wherein the first display control means prohibits transferring the display data to the connecting terminal to which the electronic paper is not attached.

49. (New) The electronic paper file according to claim 11, wherein the specific pages are forwarded or backed one by one.

50. (New) The electronic paper file according to claim 11, wherein the specific pages are forwarded or backed in a unit of the number of attached electronic papers.

51. (New) The electronic paper file according to claim 11, wherein the specific pages are forwarded or backed in a unit of the selected number of pages.